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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir,

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement issued on December 7, 2004, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1-34, 92-125, and 183-216 for prosecution in this application.

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